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HUMAN RIGHTS (CATEGORY IV), VIENNA, SEPTEMBER 12-16, 1978

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1. DEPT PLEASED BY UNESCO/GOA DECISION TO OFFER ONE OF
THREE CONGRESS VICE-PRESIDENT POSTS TO U.S. WE WOULD
PREFER, HOWEVER, TO DOWNPLAY OBVIOUS POLITICAL FACTORS
WHICH INFLUENCED DECISION TO JUXTAPOSE U.S. VICE-PRESIDENT
AGAINST SOVIET BY STRESSING CHARACTER OF CONGRESS AS NON-
GOVERNMENTAL MEETING OF EXPERTS IN AREA WHERE THERE IS EN-
COURAGING MEASURE OF AGREEMENT ON AT LEAST BROAD LINES OF
CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK.

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2. ACCORDINGLY, WE WOULD LIKE PERMREP TO PROPOSE THAT U.S.
VICE-PRESIDENT BE SELECTED FROM LIST OF EXPERTS ALREADY
SUBMITTED. AS TO SPECIFIC CHOICE, SINCE BUERGENTHAL IS
INVITED BY UNESCO, WE RECOMMEND DR. ROBERT LEESTMA,
CHAIRMAN OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF U.S. NATIONAL COMMISSION
FOR UNESCO AND ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER FOR INSTITUTIONAL

DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION, WHO IS RECOGNIZED
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